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SUBJECT CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS



Attached please find *Current Program Statistics* for May 2002. Included are TANF-oriented and Food Stamps data, General Assistance data, and the WFNJ Statistical Summary.

Some items of interest include:

- The TANF caseload continues to decline. Since May of 2001 there has been a decrease of 10.2%.
- Food Stamp households increased by 5,216 since May 2001.
- For GA, recipient figures reported are for May 2002, which are 10.4% above May 2001.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at 6-2401, David Karwoski at 6-2273, or Janet Taylor at 6-2277.

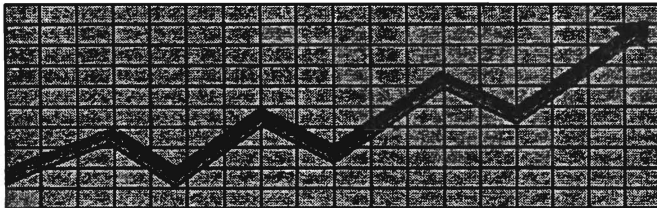
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Highlights of **CURRENT PROGRAM STATISTICS**

WFNJ/TANF

(Tables 1 and 5, Graphs 1 and 4)

As of May 2002, 41,878 eligible families in New Jersey were receiving WFNJ/TANF cash assistance:

- 40,400 single head of household families
- 1,478 two-parent families.

The largest number of WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance, by county:

Essex — 11,784, Hudson — 6,044, Camden — 4,420, Passaic — 3,393 Union — 2,645

The number of WFNJ/TANF cash assistance families in the other 16 counties ranged from:

- 35 families in Hunterdon County to 2,354 in Mercer County,
- with eleven counties below 1000 families

There were 10,627 fewer eligible WFNJ/TANF families receiving cash assistance in May 2002 than in May 2000, a decline of 20.2 percent.

- Single head families: 10,329 below two years ago in May 2000, a drop of 20.4%.
- Two parent families: decreased by 298 or 16.8 percent from May 2000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

(Tables 2 and 6, Graphs 2, 5, and 6)

As of report month of May 2002, 139,140 households participated in the Food Stamp Program.

- TANF: 30,714 households with 95,727 persons.
- Other low income: 108,426 households with 200,900 persons.
- Total persons: 296,627, including 145,815 adults and 150,812 children
- By County: 55.3 percent of the households were in:

Essex	29,981
Hudson	19,780
Passaic	15,027
Camden	12,128

Two years ago in May 2000, 139,485 households participated in Food Stamps in New Jersey. Over the next two years the number declined by 345, or 0.2 percent, to 139,140 by May 2002.

- **TANF(FS)** households steadily declined by 7,024 from 37,738 in May 2000 to 30,714 two years later. There were 101,747 **Other Low Income** households in May 2000 and 6,679 more two years later.
- **Total FS Recipients:** were 309,401 in May 2000, and declined to 296,627 by May 2002, a drop of 12,774, or 4.1 percent.
- **Adult FS Recipients:** declined from 149,926 in May 2000 to 145,815 in May 2002, a drop of 4,111 (2.7 percent).
- **Recipient FS Children:** declined by 8,663 (5.4 percent), from 159,475 in May 2000 to 150,812 in May 2002.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

(Tables 3, 7 and 9, Graphs 3, 7 and 9)

In May 2002 Emergency Assistance (EA) payments were made for 2,769 eligible TANF families and 572 SSI recipients in New Jersey. For TANF families this included payments for:

- **Temporary Rental Assistance (TRA)** for 342 families
- **Motel placements** for 419 families and **emergency shelter placements** for 417 families
- **All other TANF-EA** for 1,591 families (including back rent, back utilities, security deposits, furnishings, clothing and food allowance, or transitional housing)
- 713 families in **Essex County**, 385 in **Mercer County**, 234 in **Monmouth County**, 218 in **Passaic**.

In the past two years, the number of EA payments for TANF families increased from 1,853 in May 2000 to 2,769 in May 2002.

- TRA payments were 12.4 % of the total EA Families in May 2002.
- Motel payments were up from two years ago.; 173 to 419.

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

(Table 8, Graph 8)

The TANF participation rate for May 2002 was 38.35% for the State as a whole. This is a decrease of .22 percentage points from April 2002.

Participation rates by county:

- Twelve counties had a participation rate greater than 40 percent: Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

(Table 9, Graph 9)

There were 26,024 GA recipients in May 2002, up from 23,569 in May 2001.

- There were 14,115 Employable GA and 11,909 Unemployable GA recipients in May 2002.

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY

(Table 10)

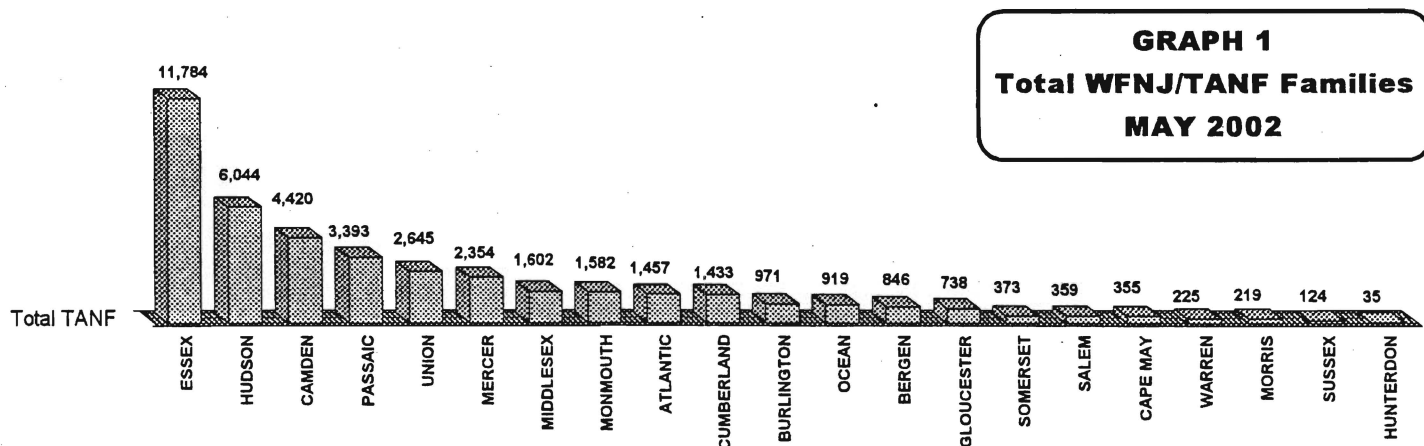
For FFY 2002, the total collections of the Child Support and Paternity Program was \$406,934,495, an increase of over 4 percent over the same period for FFY 2001.

Table 1
WFNJ/TANF
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS DURING REPORT MONTH, AND
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH

MAY 2002

County	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF
ATLANTIC	129	91	1,404	53	1,457
BERGEN	57	65	790	56	846
BURLINGTON	130	97	928	43	971
CAMDEN	544	306	4,246	174	4,420
CAPE MAY	35	67	333	22	355
CUMBERLAND	171	153	1,328	105	1,433
ESSEX	1,154	777	11,519	265	11,784
GLOUCESTER	76	61	707	31	738
HUDSON	309	319	5,813	231	6,044
HUNTERDON	2	8	35	0	35
MERCER	193	175	2,282	72	2,354
MIDDLESEX	157	152	1,552	50	1,602
MONMOUTH	132	119	1,531	51	1,582
MORRIS	14	25	210	9	219
OCEAN	93	78	879	40	919
PASSAIC	242	213	3,260	133	3,393
SALEM	55	41	345	14	359
SOMERSET	42	33	362	11	373
SUSSEX	17	13	118	6	124
UNION	234	191	2,559	86	2,645
WARREN	23	21	199	26	225
NJ TOTAL	3,809	3,005	40,400	1,478	41,878



Applications Approved are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #FF-012 and Terminations are derived from NJ DFD FAMIS report #0037US, while Single Head Families and Two Parent Families are derived from NJ DFD Ad Hoc Group Special Reports

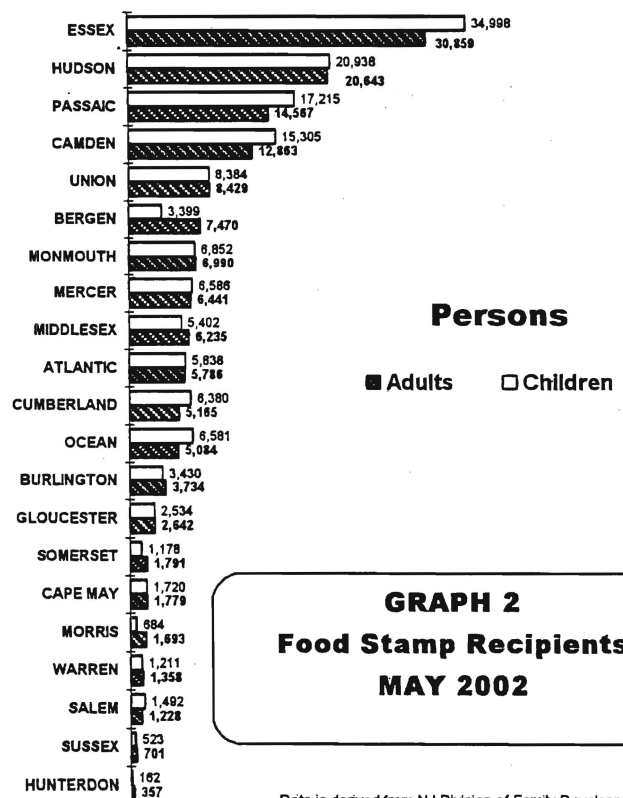
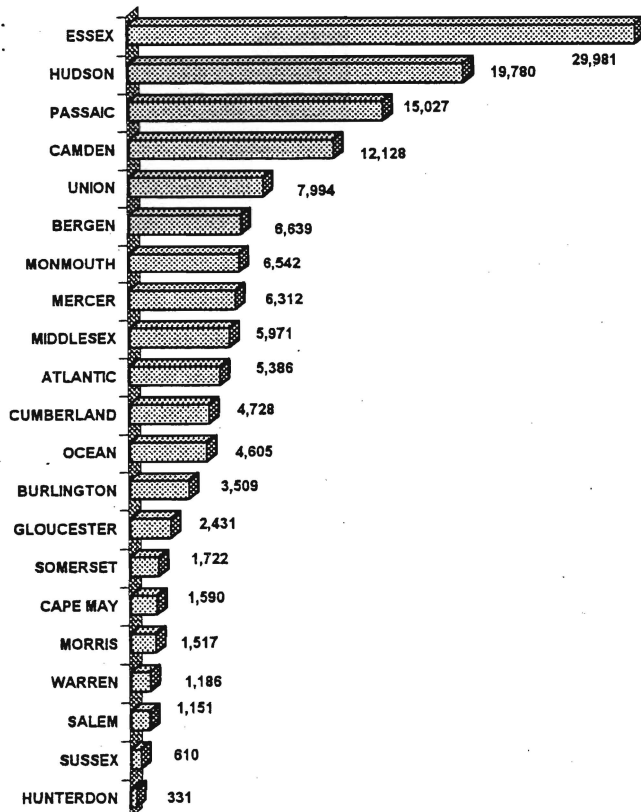
Table 2 NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

FOOD STAMP

PROGRAM

MAY 2002

County	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS			Adults	Children
	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income		
ATLANTIC	963	4,423	5,386	11,624	3,020	8,604	5,786	5,838
BERGEN	570	6,069	6,639	10,869	1,634	9,235	7,470	3,399
BURLINGTON	474	3,035	3,509	7,164	1,478	5,686	3,734	3,430
CAMDEN	3,179	8,949	12,128	28,168	10,246	17,922	12,863	15,305
CAPE MAY	226	1,364	1,590	3,499	694	2,805	1,779	1,720
CUMBERLAND	990	3,738	4,728	11,545	3,227	8,318	5,165	6,380
ESSEX	9,548	20,433	29,981	65,857	30,058	35,799	30,859	34,998
GLOUCESTER	450	1,981	2,431	5,176	1,384	3,792	2,642	2,534
HUDSON	4,677	15,103	19,780	41,581	14,212	27,369	20,643	20,938
HUNTERDON	12	319	331	519	40	479	357	162
MERCER	1,609	4,703	6,312	13,027	4,987	8,040	6,441	6,586
MIDDLESEX	1,109	4,862	5,971	11,637	3,152	8,485	6,235	5,402
MONMOUTH	1,191	5,351	6,542	13,842	3,723	10,119	6,990	6,852
MORRIS	102	1,415	1,517	2,377	311	2,066	1,693	684
OCEAN	542	4,063	4,605	11,665	1,642	10,023	5,084	6,581
PASSAIC	2,608	12,419	15,027	31,782	8,242	23,540	14,567	17,215
SALEM	237	914	1,151	2,720	735	1,985	1,228	1,492
SOMERSET	221	1,501	1,722	2,969	687	2,282	1,791	1,178
SUSSEX	78	532	610	1,224	232	992	701	523
UNION	1,753	6,241	7,994	16,813	5,474	11,339	8,429	8,384
WARREN	175	1,011	1,186	2,569	549	2,020	1,358	1,211
NJ TOTAL	30,714	108,426	139,140	296,627	95,727	200,900	145,815	150,812



GRAPH 2
Food Stamp Recipients
MAY 2002

Data is derived from NJ Division of Family Development's FAMIS report # FB-160.

Table 3 NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
TANF/SSI (UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	MAY 2002						SSI
	WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving Emergency Assistance						
County	TOTAL WFNJ/TANF-EA	Temporary Rental Assist.	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other WFNJ/TANF-EA	Recipients Receiving EA*	
ATLANTIC	92	1	42	8	41	25	
BERGEN	95	13	13	20	49	61	
BURLINGTON	38	0	3	19	16	19	
CAMDEN	138	16	25	16	81	21	
CAPE MAY	33	9	16	1	7	18	
CUMBERLAND	25	1	2	5	17	8	
ESSEX	713	102	54	189	368	61	
GLOUCESTER	72	14	15	11	32	6	
HUDSON	132	2	16	15	99	3	
HUNTERDON	6	0	0	3	3	7	
MERCER	385	108	41	1	235	70	
MIDDLESEX	190	9	26	33	122	59	
MONMOUTH	234	45	68	0	121	20	
MORRIS	9	1	0	2	6	10	
OCEAN	95	5	53	2	35	42	
PASSAIC	218	4	2	21	191	61	
SALEM	50	1	14	1	34	12	
SOMERSET	52	0	8	17	27	27	
SUSSEX	28	1	3	11	13	22	
UNION	161	10	16	42	93	17	
WARREN	3	0	2	0	1	3	
NJ TOTAL	2,769	342	419	417	1,591	572	

*SSI-EA now includes pay code 24

GRAPH 3
WFNJ/TANF Families Receiving
Emergency Assistance
MAY 2002

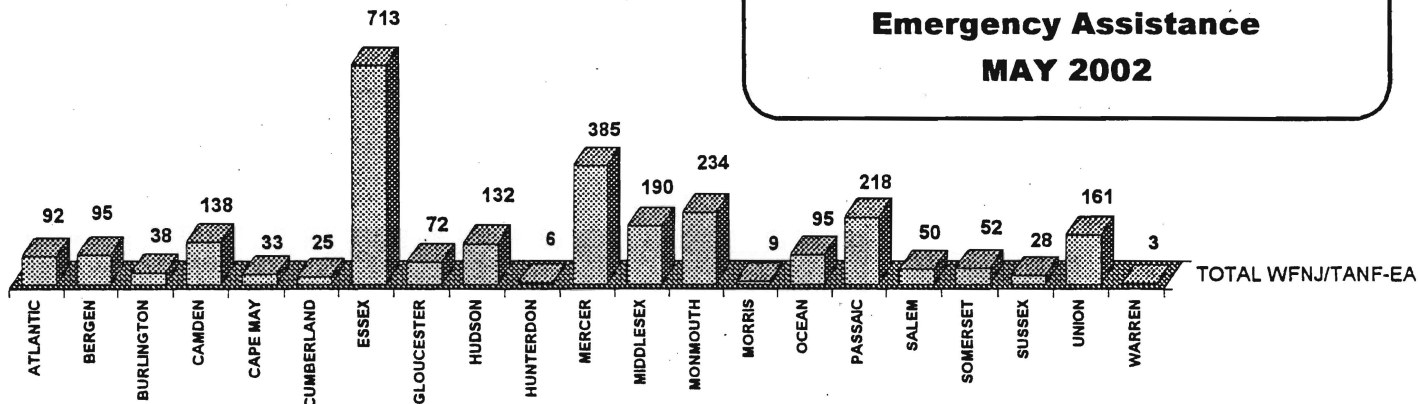


Table 4

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

WFNJ

MAY 2002

COUNTY	CASES REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE	EMPLOYMENT DIRECTED ACTIVITIES			EMPLOYED OPEN (WFNJ RECIPIENT)	SUPPORT SERVICES ON ACTIVE CASE		EMPLOYED CLOSED	POST ASSISTANCE CHILD CARE
		CWEP	ALL OTHER TRAINING	JOB SEARCH		CHILD CARE	TRAINING REL. EXPENSES		
ATLANTIC	639	1	188	65	115	81	67	39	231
BERGEN	421	60	226	85	98	106	122	23	141
BURLINGTON	370	89	52	88	113	80	122	25	219
CAMDEN	2,304	604	539	438	471	452	694	79	784
CAPE MAY	169	1	30	24	86	22	24	20	77
CUMBERLAND	664	6	232	182	119	61	122	40	223
ESSEX	7,311	220	3,064	642	1,525	1,774	1,873	114	920
GLOUCESTER	325	32	40	13	74	64	7	13	113
HUDSON	3,372	31	2,131	516	797	849	667	75	743
HUNTERDON	17	0	0	3	6	4	0	3	16
MERCER	1,308	81	740	129	269	243	179	59	296
MIDDLESEX	732	0	151	132	224	90	142	36	229
MONMOUTH	881	41	512	61	250	227	390	36	300
MORRIS	84	41	19	5	19	32	28	10	53
OCEAN	341	25	54	127	103	74	57	21	208
PASSAIC	1,906	30	1,306	163	307	287	504	44	307
SALEM	178	62	11	24	31	27	69	9	64
SOMERSET	192	22	45	83	68	49	42	13	72
SUSSEX	53	15	5	26	15	17	2	4	45
UNION	1,260	8	709	157	215	233	381	47	335
WARREN	135	0	138	2	33	11	7	6	28
STATE	22,662	1,369	10,192	2,965	4,938	4,783	5,499	716	5,404

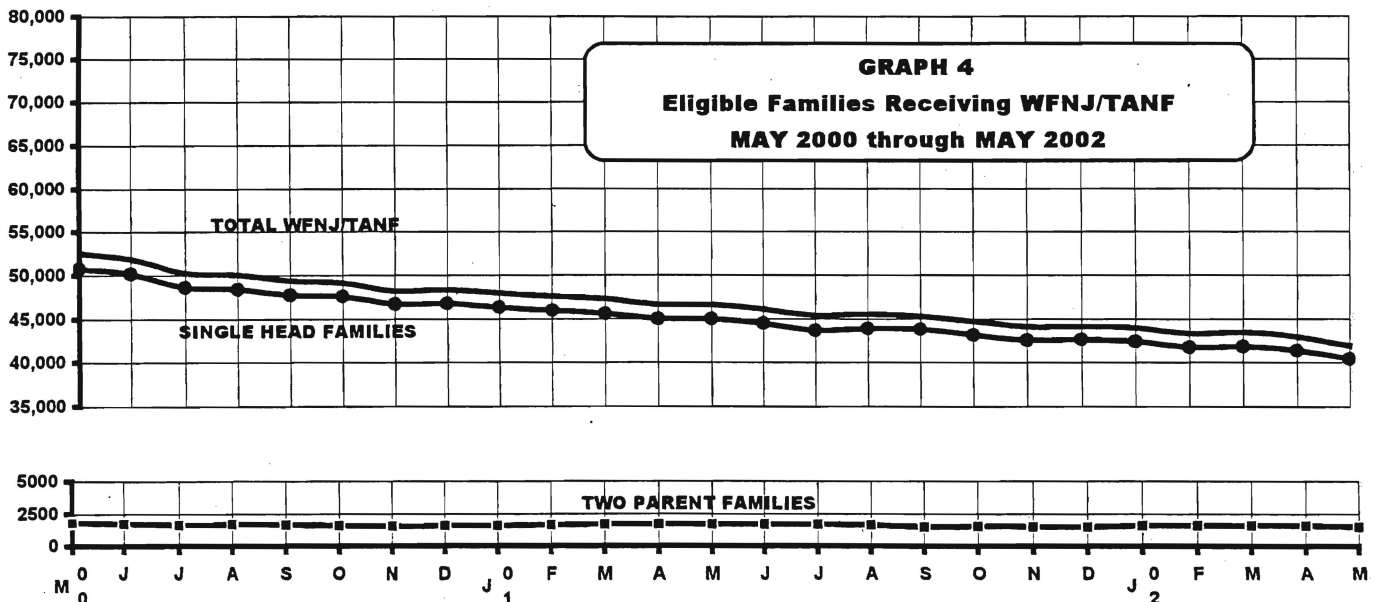
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WFNJ/TANF
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NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING WFNJ/TANF FOR THE REPORT MONTH

MAY 2000 THROUGH MAY 2002

	Applications Approved	Terminations	Single Head Families	Two Parent Families	Total WFNJ/TANF		
2000	MAY	3,444	4,352	50,729	1,776	52,505	
	JUN	4,150	5,546	50,126	1,721	51,847	
	JUL	3,675	4,434	48,578	1,629	50,207	
	AUG	4,848	5,247	48,355	1,660	50,015	
	SEP	3,755	4,246	47,731	1,592	49,323	
	OCT	4,126	4,722	47,560	1,581	49,141	
	NOV	3,605	3,784	46,641	1,524	48,165	
	DEC	3,505	3,554	46,719	1,577	48,296	
	2000 AVERAGE	3,889	4,486	48,305	1,633	49,937	
	2001	JAN	3,767	4,135	46,340	1,578	47,918
		FEB	3,581	3,597	45,912	1,614	47,526
		MAR	3,961	4,422	45,581	1,665	47,246
APR		3,545	4,099	44,958	1,657	46,615	
MAY		3,588	4,017	44,960	1,659	46,619	
JUN		4,239	4,887	44,426	1,644	46,070	
JUL		3,568	3,862	43,676	1,642	45,318	
AUG		4,674	4,618	43,898	1,604	45,502	
SEP		3,575	4,096	43,207	1,459	44,666	
OCT		4,118	4,515	43,147	1,496	44,643	
NOV		3,692	3,694	42,572	1,482	44,054	
DEC		3,792	3,982	42,615	1,483	44,098	
2001 AVERAGE	3,842	4,160	44,274	1,582	45,856		
2002	JAN	4,210	4,872	42,369	1,547	43,916	
	FEB	3,979	4,061	41,749	1,545	43,294	
	MAR	4,737	4,976	41,822	1,587	43,409	
	APR	3,746	4,251	41,339	1,566	42,905	
	MAY	3,809	3,005	40,400	1,478	41,878	
2002 AVERAGE	4,096	4,233	41,536	1,545	43,080		



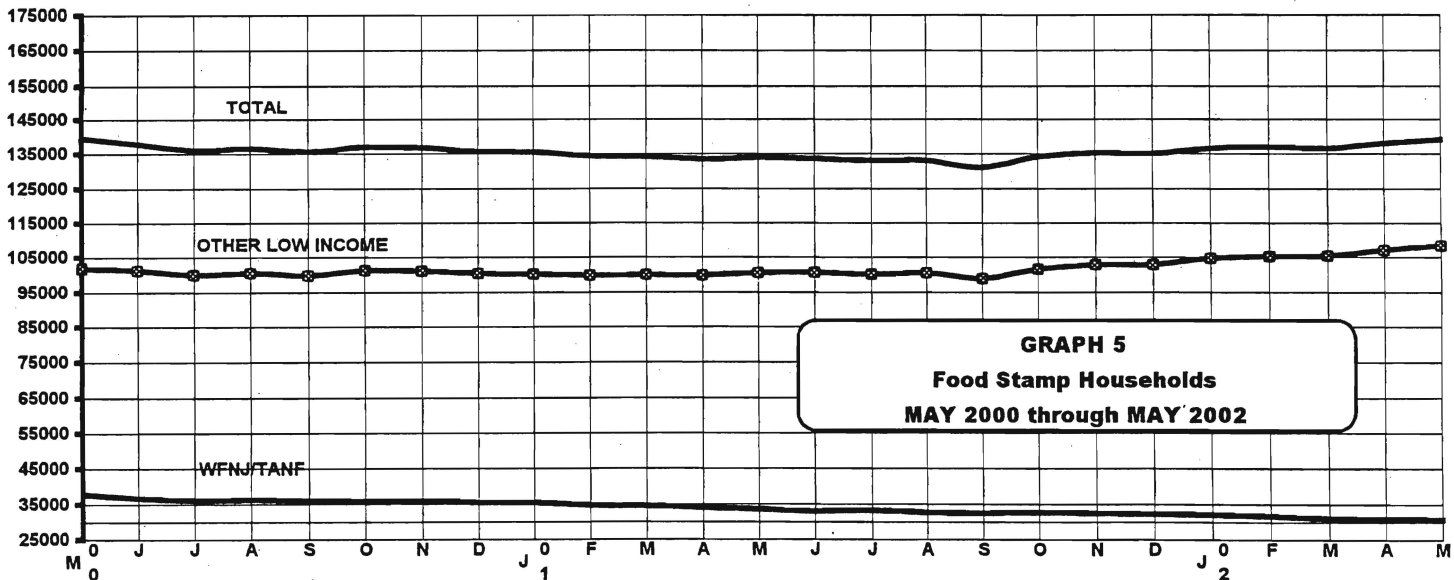
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FOOD STAMP
PROGRAM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN FOR THE REPORT MONTH

MAY 2000 THROUGH MAY 2002

		HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS					
		WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	TOTAL	TOTAL	WFNJ/TANF	Other low income	Adults	Children	
2000	MAY	37,738	101,747	139,485	309,401	122,022	187,379	149,926	159,475	
	JUN	36,645	101,151	137,796	305,706	118,628	187,078	148,071	157,635	
	JUL	36,065	99,962	136,027	301,537	116,745	184,792	146,058	155,479	
	AUG	36,216	100,401	136,617	302,235	117,167	185,068	146,578	155,657	
	SEP	35,831	99,745	135,576	299,145	115,846	183,299	145,239	153,906	
	OCT	35,655	101,172	136,827	301,067	114,971	186,096	146,531	154,536	
	NOV	35,831	100,953	136,784	299,959	115,179	184,780	146,432	153,527	
	DEC	35,365	100,218	135,583	296,742	113,712	183,030	145,037	151,705	
	2000 AVERAGE		36,168	100,669	136,837	301,974	116,784	185,190	146,734	155,240
	2001	JAN	35,356	100,076	135,432	295,371	113,478	181,893	144,826	150,545
		FEB	34,645	99,641	134,286	291,739	110,908	180,831	143,600	148,139
		MAR	34,300	99,817	134,117	290,519	109,606	180,913	143,294	147,225
APR		33,764	99,643	133,407	288,516	107,963	180,553	142,389	146,127	
MAY		33,526	100,398	133,924	289,820	107,006	182,814	142,858	146,962	
JUN		32,870	100,720	133,590	288,667	104,982	183,685	142,368	146,299	
JUL		33,035	100,080	133,115	288,205	105,542	182,663	141,811	146,394	
AUG		32,635	100,437	133,072	287,409	104,260	183,149	141,585	145,824	
SEP		32,318	98,729	131,047	283,732	103,226	180,506	139,427	144,305	
OCT		32,548	101,588	134,136	290,663	103,684	186,979	142,571	148,092	
NOV		32,429	102,902	135,331	293,219	103,209	190,010	143,806	149,413	
DEC		32,202	102,938	135,140	293,365	102,203	191,162	143,566	149,799	
2001 AVERAGE		33,302	100,581	133,883	290,102	106,339	183,763	142,675	147,427	
2002	JAN	31,916	104,672	136,588	294,255	100,609	193,646	144,352	149,903	
	FEB	31,545	105,266	136,811	293,013	99,154	193,859	144,150	148,863	
	MAR	30,992	105,455	136,447	290,969	97,107	193,862	143,514	147,455	
	APR	30,963	106,998	137,961	293,635	96,674	196,961	144,741	148,894	
	MAY	30,714	108,426	139,140	296,627	95,727	200,900	145,815	150,812	
2002 AVERAGE		31,228	106,163	137,389	293,700	97,854	195,846	144,514	149,185	



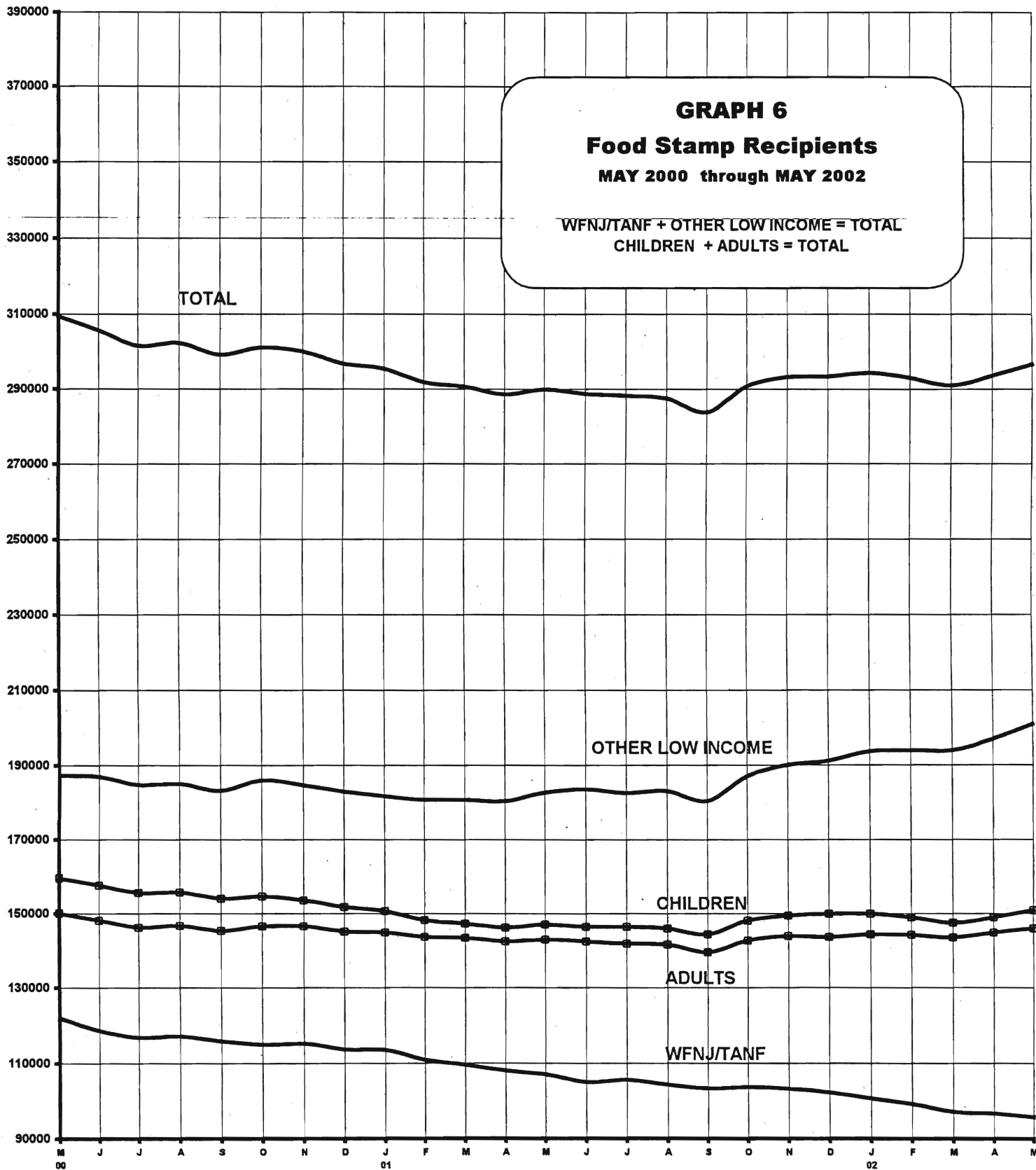


Table 7

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FAMILIES RECEIVING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

TANF

(UNDUPLICATED CASES)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

MAY 2000 THROUGH MAY 2002

		Total Families Receiving EA	Temporary Rental Assistance	Motel Housing	Emergency Shelter	Other TANF-EA	
2000	MAY	1,853	237	173	343	1,100	
	JUN	1,781	241	199	305	1,036	
	JUL	1,626	208	211	310	897	
	AUG	1,957	225	213	332	1,187	
	SEP	1,867	220	223	324	1,100	
	OCT	2,019	205	280	395	1,139	
	NOV	1,779	204	249	383	943	
	DEC	1,841	216	272	349	1,004	
	2000 AVERAGE		1,840	220	228	343	1,051
	2001	JAN	1,954	229	314	387	1,024
		FEB	1,804	226	289	354	935
		MAR	2,052	241	337	356	1,118
APR		1,843	228	325	270	1,020	
MAY		2,133	236	328	412	1,157	
JUN		2,102	232	368	371	1,131	
JUL		2,188	269	305	394	1,220	
AUG		2,347	245	396	418	1,288	
SEP		2,174	244	357	454	1,119	
OCT		2,636	246	422	474	1,494	
NOV		2,327	268	356	479	1,224	
DEC		2,543	298	452	432	1,361	
2001 AVERAGE		2,175	247	354	400	1,174	
2002	JAN	2,651	282	542	410	1,417	
	FEB	2,265	311	366	338	1,250	
	MAR	2,595	296	544	402	1,353	
	APR	2,812	330	548	426	1,508	
	MAY	2,769	342	419	417	1,591	
	2002 AVERAGE		2,618	312	484	399	1,424

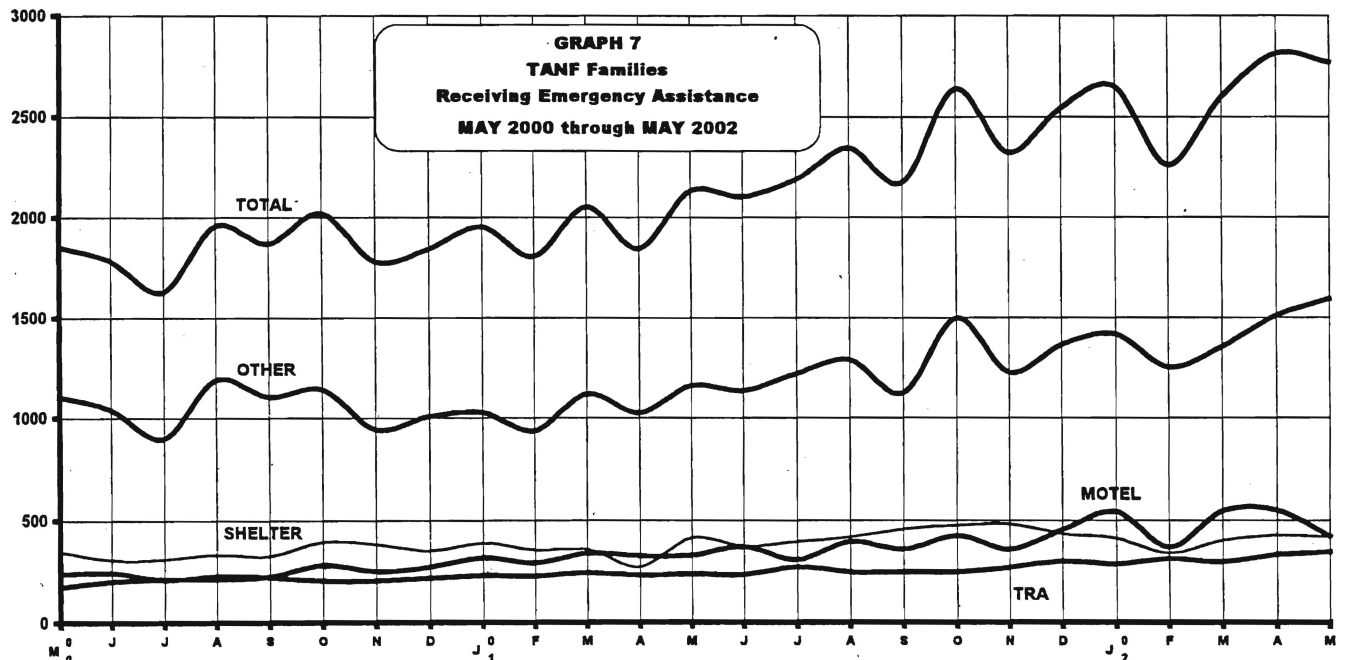


Table 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

MARCH - MAY 2002

County	March	April	May
ATLANTIC	27.79%	25.16%	28.79%
BERGEN	40.38%	46.15%	46.31%
BURLINGTON	43.53%	39.22%	43.24%
CAMDEN	40.14%	38.70%	39.53%
CAPE MAY	39.77%	45.98%	41.42%
CUMBERLAND	24.63%	24.05%	25.90%
ESSEX	37.52%	39.21%	37.12%
GLOUCESTER	28.88%	32.72%	32.61%
HUDSON	37.08%	39.31%	39.50%
HUNTERDON	47.36%	40.00%	41.17%
MERCER	50.44%	39.34%	40.74%
MIDDLESEX	30.15%	29.39%	33.06%
MONMOUTH	45.68%	51.41%	50.39%
MORRIS	57.89%	56.98%	55.95%
OCEAN	27.40%	30.63%	33.72%
PASSAIC	33.36%	36.03%	33.57%
SALEM	47.56%	48.55%	47.75%
SOMERSET	47.87%	54.59%	58.33%
SUSSEX	28.30%	42.30%	47.16%
UNION	39.16%	39.12%	41.34%
WARREN	43.18%	52.59%	57.03%
NJ TOTAL	37.76%	38.57%	38.35%

Graph 8

TANF PARTICIPATION RATES

MAY 2002

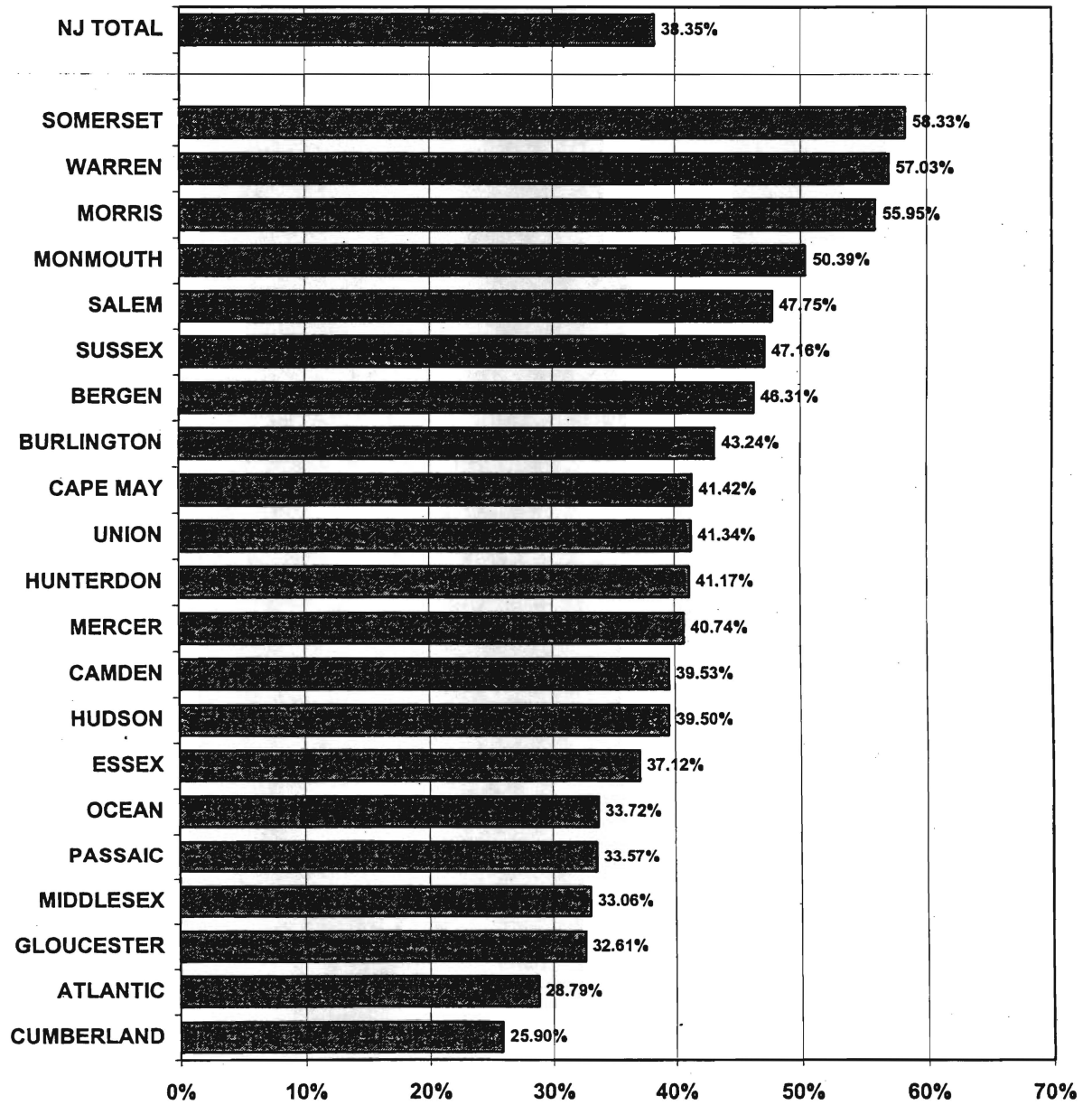


TABLE 9
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NUMBER OF EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS DURING REPORT MONTH
MAY 2000 THROUGH MAY 2002

PROGRAM	All Persons Aided			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assistance	Other GA-EA	Total
2000 MAY	12,807	10,897	23,704	1,526	1,883	3,409
JUN	12,356	10,345	22,701	1,558	1,987	3,545
JUL	11,530	10,252	21,782	1,506	1,765	3,271
AUG	12,218	11,041	23,259	1,501	1,995	3,496
SEP	11,170	10,366	21,536	1,404	1,617	3,021
OCT	11,383	11,687	23,070	1,509	1,425	2,934
NOV	11,219	10,618	21,837	1,414	1,589	3,003
DEC	11,284	10,568	21,852	1,515	1,701	3,216
2000 AVERAGE	11,746	10,722	22,468	1,492	1,745	3,237
2001 JAN	11,572	10,851	22,423	1,426	1,881	3,307
FEB	11,664	10,573	22,237	1,472	1,688	3,160
MAR	12,395	10,891	23,286	1,589	2,076	3,665
APR	12,216	11,107	23,323	1,506	2,098	3,604
MAY	12,404	11,165	23,569	1,472	1,996	3,468
JUN	11,948	11,294	23,242	1,535	2,027	3,562
JUL	11,436	11,428	22,864	1,421	1,949	3,370
AUG	11,320	11,427	22,747	1,397	1,989	3,386
SEP	11,444	11,354	22,798	1,365	2,084	3,449
OCT	12,218	10,979	23,197	1,360	2,118	3,478
NOV	11,823	11,236	23,059	1,363	1,763	3,126
DEC	12,561	11,300	23,861	1,217	2,136	3,353
2001 AVERAGE	11,917	11,134	23,051	1,427	1,984	3,411
2002 JAN	13,197	11,261	24,458	1,428	1,610	3,038
FEB	13,514	11,734	25,248	1,464	1,805	3,269
MAR	14,322	11,430	25,752	1,479	2,433	3,912
APR	14,425	11,982	26,407	1,607	2,348	3,955
MAY	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535
2002 AVERAGE	13,915	11,663	25,578	1,505	2,037	3,542

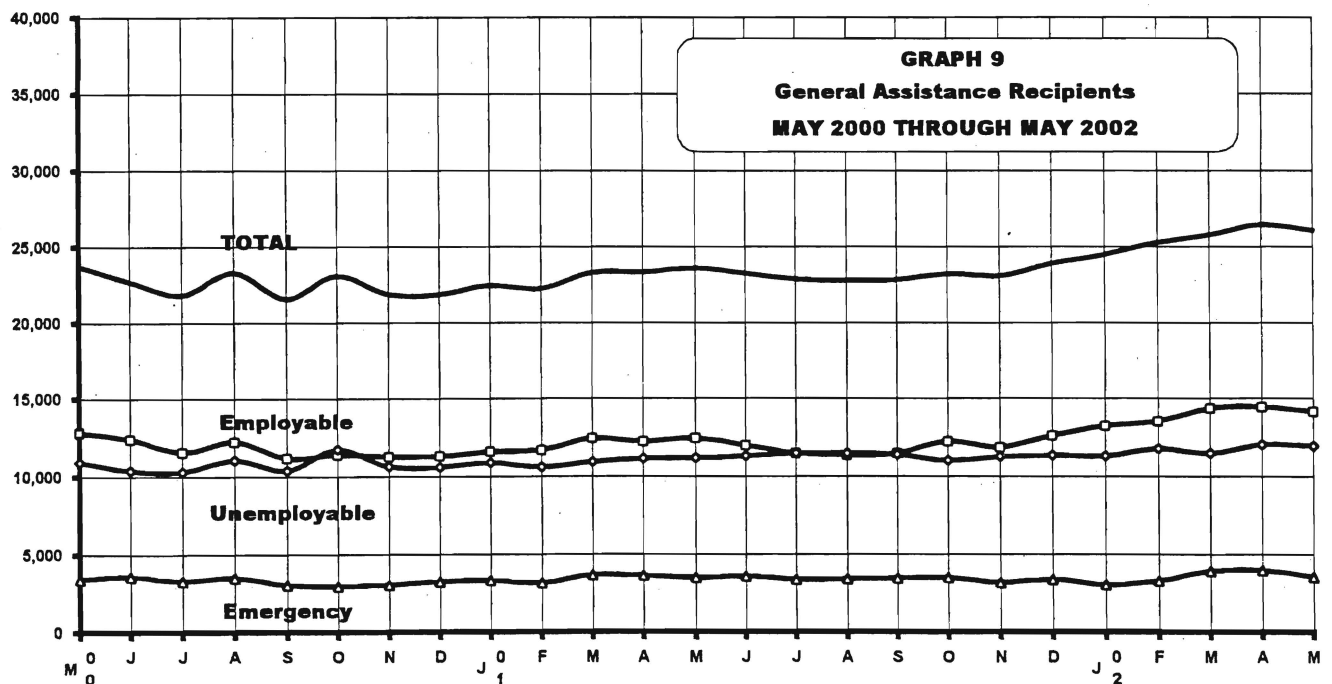


TABLE 10
CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY

CHILD SUPPORT AND PATERNITY COLLECTIONS
State Summary

Comparison of FFY 2001 and FFY 2002

<u>COLLECTION SOURCE</u>	<u>10/00-3/01</u>	<u>10/01-3/02</u>	<u>% change</u>
Federal Tax	\$11,741,740	\$9,832,888	-16.26%
State Tax	1,259,332	2,818,325	123.80%
Unempl. Ins. Ben.	11,666,670	14,611,418	25.24%
Income Withholding	256,499,285	269,272,850	4.98%
From Other States	20,123,969	20,087,119	-0.18%
Other/Own Behalf	87,647,141	90,311,895	3.04%
Admin Enforce			
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$388,938,137	\$406,934,495	4.63%
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION*	\$369,493,775	\$390,085,501	5.57%

* Includes money sent to other states

Distributed amount represents collections reported and recognized by the Federal Office of
Child Support Enforcement for calculating incentives and annual report to Congress

Source: DFD Office of Child Support and Paternity Programs

Explanatory Notes

The Department of Human Services Division of Family Development provides basic income and an opportunity to achieve self-sufficiency for individuals and families served by the Division's programs. The Division provides leadership, direction and supervision to those public agencies responsible for administering those programs and plans for and develops policies to promote self-sufficiency.

WORK FIRST NEW JERSEY (WFNJ) - Fully implemented July 1, 1997, this is New Jersey's welfare reform program which responds to the requirements of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. PRWORA establishes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) as the replacement for AFDC cash assistance. WFNJ includes two segments, WFNJ/TANF for families with children, and WFNJ/GA (General Assistance) for single adults and couples without dependent children. The emphasis is on achieving self-sufficiency and limits lifetime receipt of financial assistance to a total of five years.

WFNJ Statistical Summary (Table 4)

Recipients Required to Participate - Calculation of the number of mandatory individuals

Employment Directed Activities (EDA) - From Activities Summary Report (OMEGA report # RM064). Unduplicated count of persons participating in Community Work Experience Program (CWEP), All Other Training, or Job Search.

Number of Persons Employed This Month, Still Receiving TANF – Individuals with open "empl" activity on OMEGA. Ad hoc report.

Participants Receiving Child Care Services - From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703). Total number of active participants who show receipt of Child Care.

Number of Persons Closed on FAMIS Due to Employment- From FAMIS report # FM463.

Post TANF and Receiving Child Care - Persons no longer in receipt of TANF but still receiving child care. From Issuance Disbursement Summary (OMEGA report # RM703).

MEDICAID ONLY FAMILIES no longer receive TANF financial assistance but remain eligible for Medicaid under applicable provisions which extend coverage beyond the period of assistance. These are shown separately in these tables because cash assistance and Medicaid have been de-linked.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FS) - Authorized by Congress as a nutritional supplement program to provide low income households with more food of greater variety and better nutrition. ~~Program eligibility is based on household income, resources, and expenses for medical, shelter, and dependent care.~~ CWA staff refer certain recipients to the New Jersey Department of Labor for participation in the Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (EA) - Payments to those eligible for WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA, authorized during the 30 consecutive days immediately following the emergency (defined as a substantial loss of shelter, food, clothing, or household furnishings by fire, flood or other similar disaster) or if the eligible individual or family is in an imminent or actual state of homelessness.

TABLE 11

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM **EMPLOYABLE AND UNEMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

County	MAY 2002			Emergency Assistance Payments		
	Employable	Total Persons Aided Unemployable	Total	Temporary Rental Assist.	Other GA-EA	Total
ATLANTIC	735	541	1,276	68	48	116
BERGEN	333	567	900	109	58	167
BURLINGTON	327	393	720	19	45	64
CAMDEN	1,274	1,252	2,526	134	157	291
CAPE MAY	171	136	307	54	22	76
CUMBERLAND	625	524	1,149	0	49	49
ESSEX	3,502	1,682	5,184	313	493	806
GLOUCESTER	224	294	518	3	84	87
HUDSON	1,508	1,335	2,843	138	85	223
HUNTERDON	52	69	121	5	29	34
MERCER	1,352	971	2,323	87	178	265
MIDDLESEX	363	541	904	63	109	172
MONMOUTH	429	582	1,011	116	268	384
MORRIS	114	172	286	6	13	19
OCEAN	278	412	690	25	85	110
PASSAIC	1,559	1,140	2,699	231	75	306
SALEM	110	182	292	0	33	33
SOMERSET	109	133	242	25	54	79
SUSSEX	52	67	119	24	37	61
UNION	913	821	1,734	104	58	162
WARREN	85	95	180	24	7	31
TOTAL NJ	14,115	11,909	26,024	1,548	1,987	3,535

Source: NJ Division of Family Development, GA Fiscal Unit

TABLE 12

**CHILD SUPPORT
AND PATERNITY**

**NUMBER OF CASES REMAINING OPEN
QUARTER ENDING MARCH 2002**

	CASES WITH ORDERS			OTHER CASES (1)		TOTAL TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TOTAL NON- TANF	TOTAL ALL CASES
	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	TANF AND FOSTER CARE ARREARS (2)	NON- TANF	TANF AND FOSTER CARE	NON- TANF			
Atlantic	1,034	3,503	8,250	1,364	1,484	5,901	9,734	15,635
Bergen	518	1,710	9,274	559	1,152	2,787	10,426	13,213
Burlington	838	3,320	10,561	857	1,622	5,015	12,183	17,198
Camden	4,100	13,443	20,234	3,538	4,834	21,081	25,068	46,149
Cape May	281	1,055	2,969	199	148	1,535	3,117	4,652
Cumberland	1,588	5,802	8,782	371	497	7,761	9,279	17,040
Essex	6,815	16,366	30,391	12,981	6,533	36,162	36,924	73,086
Gloucester	577	2,580	6,708	403	1,030	3,560	7,738	11,298
Hudson	3,356	8,509	19,377	4,030	5,041	15,895	24,418	40,313
Hunterdon	50	231	1,369	45	73	326	1,442	1,768
Mercer	2,410	6,081	11,017	2,015	1,702	10,506	12,719	23,225
Middlesex	1,199	4,802	13,687	1,607	2,393	7,608	16,080	23,688
Monmouth	1,729	5,006	11,144	1,287	1,749	8,022	12,893	20,915
Morris	221	662	4,622	201	341	1,084	4,963	6,047
Ocean	1,006	3,689	10,367	882	1,389	5,577	11,756	17,333
Passaic	2,801	6,085	14,952	3,253	4,078	12,139	19,030	31,169
Salem	480	1,735	2,897	167	152	2,382	3,049	5,431
Somerset	312	837	3,762	260	423	1,409	4,185	5,594
Sussex	169	382	1,797	76	153	627	1,950	2,577
Union	1,689	6,490	15,740	2,856	4,890	11,035	20,630	31,665
Warren	260	949	2,262	104	110	1,313	2,372	3,685
NJ TOTAL	31,433	93,237	210,162	37,055	39,794	161,725	249,956	411,681

Data Sources: Automated Child Support Enforcement System #CS199-3

(1) - Needing location, paternity, or other services to establish an obligation

(2) - Cases with arrears only